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PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/620,348

Group No.: 2823

Filed: 07/17/2003

Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming

For: Monolithic Three-Dimensional Structures

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

#### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee:

\$225.00

### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2)                             | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY |    |        |               |    |        |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----|--------|---------------|----|--------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         |    |        | ADDIT.<br>FEE |    |        |
| TOTAL  | 24  | - 20                                 | = 4              | x            | \$ | 25.00  | =             | \$ | 100.00 |
| INDEP.   | 4   | - 3                                  | = 1              | х            | \$ | 100.00 | =             | \$ | 100.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |                                      |                  |              | \$ | 0.00   | =             | \$ | 0.00   |

200.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$200.00

# **FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$425.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 10-1213.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action bearing a mail date of December 10, 2004. Claims 12-15, 20, 23 and 24 have been cancelled; claims 16-19, 21, and 22 have been rewritten, and new claims 25-40 are presented.

This amendment is being submitted in accordance with the revised amendment format.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

In view of the following amendments and comments, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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